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**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

**SUBJECT: Declassification of Portions of ACDA Testimony  
to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy**

The following is in reply to your memorandum to the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency requesting United States Intelligence Board (USIB) views regarding the declassification of pages 10 through 17 and the table of data from the 25 February 1963 testimony of Dr. Adrian Fisher, Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. The United States Intelligence Board has determined that these portions of the testimony, as amended by ACDA on 22 April 1963, could be released without compromising the U. S. Atomic Energy Detection System or other intelligence sources, and thus public release would not constitute a problem from a security standpoint. The United States Intelligence Board suggests, however, that prior to release the testimony should be reviewed by appropriate organizations in the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission to ascertain that there is agreement on the technical aspects of the text.

(Signed), JOHN A. McCONE

**JOHN A. McCONE**  
Chairman

**Attachment: Pages 10-17 and table of  
data from 25 February 1963  
testimony (as amended)**

**cc: Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency**

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